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From:

Agustin, Peter

Sent:

Wednesday, June 06, 2007 9:14 PM

To: Cc: Miller, Brian Werner, David N.

Subject:

RE: 10/702509 search assistance

David,

For general determination of disc type, please include 369/53.2 and everything indented under it. Since it has copy protection subject matter, I would concentrate my search on 369/53.21.

-Peter

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From: Miller, Brian

Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 4:32 PM

To: Agustin, Peter Cc: Werner, David N.

Subject: FW: 10/702509 search assistance

Another one for you, if you can help. thanks!

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From: Werner, David N.

Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 4:28 PM

To: Miller, Brian

Subject: 10/702509 search assistance

10/702509 seems to be cross-referenced to class 369, as there are claims pertaining to reading the physical track structure of a DVD. The invention determines whether a disc is recordable or read-only for copy protection purposes, based on factors such as (claim 3) the presence of a wobble on the track, (claim 4) the presence of a loop track, or (claims 5 and 6) the presence of information on the disc indicating what type (read-only vs. recordable) or standard (DVD-ROM vs. DVD+R, DVD-R). This looks like it goes in 369/275.2, 275.3, 275.4, or 277. I am not sure, however, about general determination of disc type.

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